

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached replacement drawing sheets include changes to Figures 2 and 4.
These sheets replace the originally filed Figures 2 and 4.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated January 7, 2009, has been received and carefully noted. The amendments are made to correct informalities noted therein.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that the drawings are objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a). Figures 2 and 4 are amended to correctly label every feature of the invention specified in the claims. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is being added.

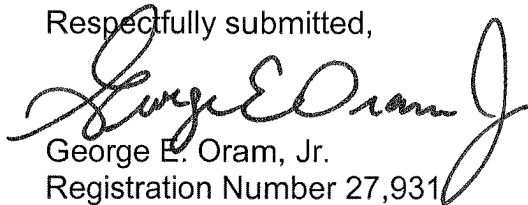
More specifically, the first rotary carousel 2 is clearly shown in Figure 2, the second rotary carousel 4 is shown in Figure 2, the slide units 3 are shown in Figures 2 and 3, the nozzles 22 are shown in Figures 3 – 5, the seats 25 are shown in Figures 4 and 5, and the vacuum means 24a is shown in Figure 2.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the objections be withdrawn and a timely Notice of Allowance be issued.

Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below.

In the event that this paper is not being timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 023349-00301.

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Enclosures: Replacement Drawing Sheets – Figures 2 and 4 (2 sheets)